

SIDNEY AND ISLANDS REVIEW

Vol. 9. No. 23

SIDNEY, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 10 1917

\$1.00 Per Year

SAANICH WOMEN PASS RESOLUTION

ASK THAT PROHIBITION BE PASSED FOR DURATION OF THE PRESENT WAR.

At the mass meeting of the ladies of the district held last Thursday afternoon in Berquist Hall Mrs. J. F. Simister was elected chairman, and in a neat little speech introduced the speaker for the occasion, Mrs. Spafford, of Victoria. Two very interesting topics were dwelt upon by the speaker, the first of which was the recent granting of the franchise to the women of the Province of British Columbia and Mrs. Spafford urged upon the ladies present to lose no time in registering their names for the voters' list so that they would be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of voting in case the Dominion election was called within the next six months. April 14th will be the last day on which registrations will be accepted for the present lists.

Mrs. Spafford also took up the question of prohibition in British Columbia and the issue that is now being brought before the people for Dominion wide prohibition, not only during the period of the war but for all time. She gave some interesting details in regard to the way the taking of the soldier vote was handled in France and England and declared that a great injustice had been done not only the soldiers but the civilian population of British Columbia as well. On the conclusion of her address the following resolution was moved by Mrs. C. C. Cochran and seconded by Mrs. A. E. Moore, and will be forwarded to the Provincial Government at once:

"We, the women of the district of North Saanich, now assembled for the first time since the sacred right of the franchise has been conferred upon us, desire to express ourselves in the following resolution:

1. We hereby express our sincere gratification at the successful achievement of the struggle for the equal franchise for the women of British Columbia, and our deep appreciation of the former legislature for introducing the measure, of the fairness of the men for carrying the referendum by such a splendid majority, and of the present legislature for making the measure law.

2. That, whereas a bill, entitled the B. C. Prohibition Act, No. 88, was submitted to the electors of British Columbia on Sept. 14, 1916, and carried by a majority of 5,802, such majority including the military and civilian vote passed in Canada and overseas up to that date;

And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the Military Forces Voting Act, deferred polls were provided in Canada and overseas up to December 31, 1916;

And whereas evidence submitted at the counting of the ballots cast at the said deferred polls, evidence collected from officers and men in the field, and from responsible citizens in Britain and France, conclusively proves that gross evasions and infractions of the Military Forces Voting Act and the regulations provided thereunder, took place both in the holding and recording of these polls;

And whereas it is the belief of this meeting of women electors that such evasions and infractions of the law and disregard of the regulations have misrepresented, distorted and rendered nugatory the views and opinions of the British Columbia soldier voters overseas, so that these views and opinions cannot be accurately ascertained;

Therefore it is resolved that the women electors here assembled request the Government of British Columbia at the present session of the legislature to introduce as an act for the period of the war and for a reasonable time there-

after such legislation as will bring into effect the B. C. Prohibition Act, No. 88.

And further, that if necessary a referendum be taken on the said Act within a reasonable time after the close of the war and the return of the soldiers, when the entire electorate of the province shall be in a position to vote upon the measure under proper restrictions and safeguards.

3. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. H. C. Brewster, the Premier, and the members of the Executive Council; W. J. Bowser, Esq., leader of His Majesty's Opposition in Legislature, and to the member for the constituency."

THE ROADS APPROPRIATION.

The total appropriation for road repairs in the Islands constituency this year is very small and it is unfortunate that our local member, Mr. M. B. Jackson, was not able to influence the Government to make a large one. But as this is a time of curtailment and in view of the fact that the paved motor road appropriation may be put through we must be satisfied. The \$17,000 for road improvement, however, will be used in a careful and economical way by General Foreman A. R. Trowsse who will spread it over the most necessary repairs.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBERTSON

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. M. Robertson, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, on Friday morning, May 4th, took place on Tuesday, May 8th at 2 p. m., from Sands Undertaking Parlors. Rev. Mr. Letts, of Sidney, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLean, of Victoria West, conducted the services both at the parlors and at the grave side at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The deceased, who was formerly Miss Annie Davidson, was married to Mr. Duncan M. Robertson in 1871, and was 52 years of age at the time of her death. The family have lived in Sidney for the past four years and the late Mrs. Robertson was much esteemed by her neighbors for the many kindly ways in which she showed her willingness to assist anyone in need. Besides her husband she leaves eight children to mourn her loss. Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Victoria West, and Miss Kathleen. The sons are J. R. Robertson, of Royal Oak, Dr. D. M. Robertson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who made the trip out to see his mother on the report of her illness reaching him only to find when he arrived that she was unable to recognize him; Alex., who is now with the Canadian Explosives Limited at Parry Sound, Ont., where he was transferred from James Island about six weeks ago; Angus, who is employed at the James Island munition plant, and Menzer, who is farming at Metchosin; the youngest son, Byron, lived with his parents here. In addition two children predeceased her, one girl three years old, and Pte. W. H. Robertson, who was officially reported as missing by the War Office about six months ago. He was a member of the Canadian Overseas Forces in France.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Hooton, D. Bray, Wm. McDonald, Jas. Dixon, W. Adams and W. Bachelor, of Vancouver.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

The hon. secretary-treasurer of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges the receipt of the following with thanks:

Mrs. Croasdaile, donation	\$5.00
Mrs. Harvey, membership '17-18	2.00
Mrs. Creswell, membership	2.00

SALT SPRING PIONEER DIES.

One of the pioneers of Salt Spring Island, Mr. Estalno Joseph Bittancourt, died on Monday, May 7, after an illness of about four weeks. The old gentleman was 77 years of age, a native of the Azores, but for the past sixty years has resided on Salt Spring Island. The late Mr. Bittancourt lived a very romantic and active life and notwithstanding his lack of knowledge of our language he proved an energetic and successful business man. Two sons survive him, Fred. J., of Victoria, and Joseph, of St. Louis College, New Westminster. There are also six daughters to mourn his loss, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Hutchison, of Salt Spring Island, Mrs.

Burlington of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Carter, of Port Oregon, Mrs. E. St. Louis, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Harker, of Vancouver. The funeral will take place from Sands Funeral Parlors, Victoria.

SOUTH SAANICH BOY HOME.

Pte. R. C. Betts, of South Saanich, arrived home a few days ago suffering from injuries to the hands, having lost one finger on the left hand and also the sight of one of his eyes. Pte. Betts left Victoria with the 30th Battalion and was later drafted into the 15th, with which regiment he was when he received his injuries. However he is still cheerful and optimistic but naturally glad to get back to his home and friends again.

RESTHAVEN NOTES.

On Saturday last the Resthaven football team journeyed to Victoria to play the Esquimalt Hospital team. Being carnival week in Vancouver it was a sadly depleted team that represented Resthaven. However, another victory was added, so (Ich ga bibble) "I should worry." The venue of the match was Beacon Hill Park. Capt. Pitts, having won the toss, decided to kick down the slope and soon the Resthaven "Snipers" were getting the range of the Esquimalt citadel. Fortunately Esquimalt possessed a good pair of backs which enabled them to keep a clean sheet until the interval. In the second half Esquimalt had a "look in" and with one of our men a casualty things looked black around the Resthaven goal. However, the long legs of Reilly intercepted almost everything (not always the ball) and the pressure was relieved. Play was quickly transferred and from a well placed corner - kick Capt. Pitts headed through number one goal. After this the game was very ragged and it was not until the closing stages that the second goal was added, Venner scoring with an oblique shot from long range. The game ended with Resthaven victors, the score being 2 to 0.

On Tuesday night the Arion Male Voice Choir, of Victoria, gave a concert at Resthaven. A splendid programme was rendered and was heartily appreciated by all.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was a visitor to Resthaven on Tuesday.

A party of the "boys" left on Wednesday 0.15 train for Victoria and as guests of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will meet Premier Brewster to-day.

British Gunnery Officer to Chief Gunner—"You see that cruiser in the distance?"

Chief Gunner—"Aye! aye! Sir."

Gunnery Officer—"Hit the officer on the bridge in the eye with a 16 inch shell."

Chief Gunner—"Which eye, Sir?"

Heard in the "Recreation Room"

That Sergt. Gutteridge was thinking of aeroplanes when he took the "penalty kick."

That Bowers had money on Esquimalt.

That Reilly was extremely lucky to have a great coat.

WILL CELEBRATE ON EMPIRE DAY

ALLIES CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangements for the Imperial gathering, to be held under the auspices of the Allies Chapter, North Saanich, I. O. D. E., on Victoria Day, May 24th, are nearly completed. It is expected that a military band will be in attendance and many attractions have been planned for the afternoon. The gathering will take place on the Sidney school grounds, kindly lent by the trustees for the occasion. The children of the Meadlands and Deep Cove schools will take part in the programme, as well as the Sidney children and it is expected that there will be a large and representative attendance of residents of the district. The detailed programme of events will be advertised later.

SAILORS WILL BENEFIT.

In a circular letter sent out this week by Mr. J. H. Hill, secretary of the Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission, and just received by Mr. W. H. Dawes, secretary of the local branch, the commission wishes it distinctly understood that the privileges and benefits of the organization are open to returned sailors as well as returned soldiers.

Attention is called to this fact in order that there may be no injustice done those men who have served during the war in the naval branch of the service.

RED CROSS PAPER COLLECTION

Owing to unavoidable change in arrangements the collection of Red Cross waste paper will not take place until the beginning of next week. Anyone having paper ready and who has not yet notified the secretary, please do so at once. Phone No. 11.

B. C. ELECTRIC EXTENSIONS.

The B. C. Electric are gradually building, from time to time, power lines in the Saanich district in order to connect up industrial concerns. Arrangements have recently been made for an extension of the power circuit to the Sidney Canning Company at Roberts Bay, where electric motors will shortly be in operation.

With the scarcity of efficient help, owing to the war, there is no doubt that the advantages of electric drive are particularly welcome these days owing to the fact in most instances, that this service does not require the attendance of a certified engineer.

VICTOR Records

FOR MAY

ARE NOW ON SALE. AMONG THEM ARE TWO WORTHY OF MENTION, "LITTLE BOY BLUE," SUNG BY JOHN McCORMACK, AND "POOR BUTTERFLY," SUNG BY FRANCIS ALDE. BOTH ARE TEN INCH RED SEAL RECORDS AT \$1.25 EACH. ALL MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

GIDEON HICKS PIANO COMPANY, Ltd
OPP. POST OFFICE. VICTORIA, B.C.

SIDNEY AND ISLANDS REVIEW

PUBLISHED BY
THE SIDNEY PRINTING AND PUBLISHING
COMPANY, LTD.

Issued Every Thursday at Sidney, B. C.
Subscription Price, \$1.00 per annum.
Advertising Rates on Application.
Notices or advertisements must be in the
Review Office, corner of Fifth Street and
Beacon Avenue, by Wednesday noon to insure
publication.

CONSCRIPTION.

All the countries of Europe have adopted some form of conscription with the exception of Great Britain and it is very repulsive to the democratic spirit of the British people to have to swallow the conscription bill brought in by the Asquith Government. In all there were about four millions recruited for the Kitchener Army under the Derby scheme, yet it has been found necessary to bring in this scheme to round up about six hundred thousand of the slackers. It is considered very unfair to those who have sacrificed their homes, their positions and their business, and in many cases their lives, to see a great army of physically fit men who absolutely refused to sacrifice anything and persisted in their refusal to join the colors, that the government was forced to bring in conscription as a measure of justice, and when it came to a show-down the people and the press were right with the government and consequently conscription in Great Britain has been a success. The United States, shortly after the declaration of war with Germany, saw that volunteer recruiting would be of no use as they had failed to attract sufficient recruits to their regular army and navy to justify continuing that system, so a conscription bill passed both houses and has been signed by the president and has already become law. Australia is following the example of Great Britain and the people at the recent elections held there put into power again the Hughes Government, who went to the country on the policy of conscription. Canada is still dilly dallying with the project but will have to come to it sooner or later. It is just as unfair and unjust to the boys who left Canada to help fight the cause of humanity to see young unmarried slackers floating round, many of whom have no cares and no responsibilities, as it is to the British laddies who volunteered to see the slackers, many of whom are indifferent and sometimes antagonistic to the boys who donned the khaki. We hope that Sir Robert Borden on his return from England will announce some form of conscription for Canada.

JAMES ISLAND.

Editor Sidney Review.

Dear Sir,—I should be glad of a little space in which to set forth the beauties and advantages of James Island. I was over there. About fifteen years ago I was over there buying sheep from Mr. Munroe, who afterwards ran the bakery in Sidney which is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ingamells. At that time I thought it was one of the loveliest little spots I had ever seen, but now what a transformation. Necessity has once again knocked the props from under beauty. In size James Island is approximately three miles long and two miles wide, and I venture to say few places of this dimensions have knocked more props from under the crown of the Kaiser than this little Island, and I am still further persuaded that the men working there are rendering untold service for the liberty of the world and peace for all time to come.

Anything about the internal workings is very properly tabooed, but the social side of life is different. The "Monabel" meets all the V. & S. trains at Sidney and returns in about half an hour to the government wharf at James Island, where there is a well arranged floating landing, where the passengers, if supplied with properly signed passes, are allowed to land after they are inspected by Sergt.-Major Wiley. You then climb the steep hill by means of a series of steps and on reaching the top you enter the office of the company where you transact any business you may have. After this you are at liberty to go to the village on the north end of the island where large numbers of the married men employed in the works live with their families in pretty cottages. Judging from the present layout of the village this is going to be one of the prettiest little burghs in Canada. The little town is already equipped with

many conveniences, the latest of which is an assembly hall which is just about completed. This is not a large square building and is a very handsome structure indeed. There is also a school with fine large playing grounds for the children. At present there is no church but services are held regularly every Sunday in the school house. There are two large buildings and many small ones for the accommodation of the single men. For recreation purposes a small park about five acres in extent is being rapidly cleared up and put in shape. A six foot side walk extends from the village to the works and the men either walk the distance or ride on their bicycles to and fro to work. This walk makes a splendid promenade and on warm bright days many of the women and children residing on the island take advantage of it. It is not considered to be out of place to lift your cap when meeting them and generally a gracious smile is the reward.

The bird creation is in strong evidence and the crows, pheasants, blue jays and numerous small birds are all there. I also saw a number of deer and they did not seem to be afraid of mankind. I forget just where they were imported from but they are not what we look upon as the Canadian fleet footed timid animal. Everything that makes life pleasant is there. Everybody knows everybody else and a hearty greeting meets you everywhere. I am strongly reminded of soldier life. The people over there are doing their bit though many thousands of miles from the actual seat of war.

GUY WALKER.

RECRUIT FOR UNCLE SAM.

The first recruit from this district for "Uncle Sam" has turned up in the person of Mr. T. K. Cooper of South Pender Island. Mr. Cooper has accepted a commission in the U. S. Army and leaves for San Francisco to take a course of training with the Officers' Training Corps there. When news came that Uncle Sam had at last come in Mr. Cooper immediately set out for Seattle to volunteer for active service. Being a graduate of Rochester University, Rochester, New York, he was offered a commission and told to report in Frisco and take up his training right away. He will leave his wife and child in Victoria for a time until he is located when they expect to join his in San Francisco. In addition to leaving his family he sold his stock and furniture at quite a sacrifice. Mrs. Cooper, who is an English lady, had a brother, Godfrey Walker, who joined in the first part of the war and was killed in 1915. His partner, Mr. F. C. Smith, joined up last March and left with a detachment of the 5th Regiment. Mrs. Cooper's brother met his death at Ypres.

To the credit of Mr. Cooper, he has always felt that it was the duty of the United States to enter the fight and that it was his duty to join up the moment his country declared war on Germany. The Review congratulates Mr. Cooper on his appointment and wishes him the best of good luck.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. J. B. Kelly arrived in Sidney this week to take over his appointment of general superintendent of the Sidney Mills, Limited. Mr. Kelly, who has had twenty-five years experience in the lumber business, speaks very optimistically of the future of our local mill and is also enamored with the town of Sidney. Mr. Kelly's previous fields were in different parts of British Columbia and the States of Oregon and Washington. Mrs. Kelly accompanies her husband and for the present they are guests at the Sidney Hotel pending the arrival of their household effects, when they will establish themselves in their own home.

COL. POWLEY'S NEW POST.

London, May 8.—Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, 24th Reserve Battalion, has been appointed officer commanding the British Columbia regimental depot.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.
(R. S. C. C. 115)

The Sidney Canning Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has under section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria, at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Haro Strait on the northerly part of Lot 10, part of Section 14, Range 4, E. 1, Map 1170, District of North Saanich, and TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said Sidney Canning Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of April, 1917.

SIDNEY CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.
By its solicitors
BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER.

The Review JOB DEPT.

Is always prepared to turn out your work on short notice and sharp on time. It is true that paper is a very expensive thing to buy just now, but owing to the fact that our overhead expenses are very light we can quote very reasonable prices on all classes of up-to-date Stationery. Send us a trial order and let us convince you.

THE SIDNEY PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD

Office, Corner Fifth Street and Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B.C.

Open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Telephone No. 28

GUY WALKER

MERCHANT TAILOR, SIDNEY, B. C.
CLOTHES PRESSED, CLEANED and
Altered. Suits made to Order. Agent
for Clarence French Dry Cleaners, Vic-
toria. Umbrella Repairs a Specialty.

**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGU-
LATIONS.**

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. No more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 per acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

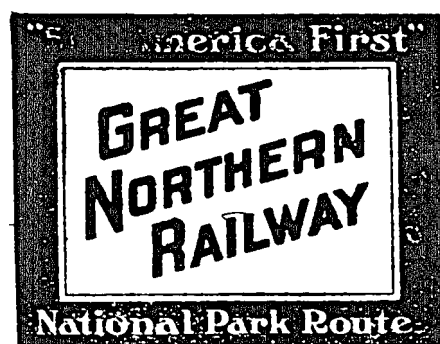
Your Telephone Is of Greater Value every day

The more telephones there are the more value your phone is. If you could reach every one by telephone, your telephone would be at its maximum value. This, however is not probable.

The number of telephone users is increasing every day. It means that in British Columbia the telephone subscriber is able to reach 300 more subscribers each month.

No other commodity gives such good value as your telephone service.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE CO. LIMITED



BOOKINGS TO ENGLAND

"The Oriental Limited," the "Glacier Park Limited," and

the "Southern Express," three modern up-to-date trains East Daily.

We are agents for all Atlantic Steamship lines GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

W. R. Dale, General Agent

916 Government Street, - Victoria, B. C.

SAANICH PIONEER PASSES AWAY

FUNERAL OF THE LATE RUFUS P. HORTH TOOK PLACE MONDAY FROM RESIDENCE.

By the death last Thursday of Rufus P. Horth North Saanich loses one of its earliest and most popular pioneers. The late Mr. Horth was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, in 1849, coming to Saanich in 1871. In 1875 he was married to Miss Wain, daughter of Mr. Henry Wain, a pioneer of Saanich. Mr. Horth led a very busy life farming one of the largest farms on the Peninsula. He drove the mail stage on the North Saanich-Victoria route for many years before the V. & S. was built. Previously he was engaged in the butcher business with the firm of Horth Bros. and Reynold, and during his career as a butcher he drove many head of cattle from the Okanagan to Yale. He lived at Yale during the early days of the C. P. R. construction, afterward coming to Victoria and finally settled in North Saanich in 1871, where he has since resided. The late Mr. Horth was an open handed generous man and made many friends by his sociability. He was always very optimistic of the future of this district.

In addition to his many private enterprises Mr. Horth was a very active public man, holding the position of road foreman for the North Saanich district for a number of years, the last

CARNSEW DAIRY

Supplies Daily in Sidney and neighborhood, Pure Dairy Milk, Cream, and Fresh Eggs. Milk supplied by bottle if desired.

J. B. KNOWLES - Proprietor.

work he superintended in this connection being the road to the Chalet at the terminus of the B. C. Electric at Deep Cove. Mr. Horth was one of the first trustees of the North Saanich School District and during his residence here saw the district grow from one small school to three at Sidney, one at North Saanich and one at Deep Cove. He was a member of the North Saanich municipal council during its short life and previous to the breaking up of the municipality. He was also postmaster at North Saanich for several years and in addition was an active member of a great many committees and associations, being president of the Conservative Association of North Saanich on more than one occasion. He was a strong supporter of clean athletics and in his younger days was quite an athlete himself. He took an active part in the organization of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, of which he was a director. The late Mr. Horth was a member of the Anglican Church but nevertheless gave with a generous hand financial assistance to other creeds. Always of a cherry and smiling disposition Mr. Horth's friends were numbered in all creeds and parties, being greatly liked for his own personality.

He leaves behind, besides his widow, ten children to mourn his loss, five sons and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Vigelius, of Seattle, Mrs. Calvert, of Deep Cove, Mrs. S. Roberts, of Sidney, and the Misses Helen and Maud Horth, of Deep Cove. The sons include William and Rufus, of Deep Cove, and Leonard and Henry who are overseas in the Canadian Army and the British Naval Patrol service respectively, and Douglas, who recently returned home from the front where he was wounded.

It was a great pleasure to the late Mr. Horth to see his son Douglas before he died as he was afraid Douglas would not be home in time to receive his father's last farewell.

Mr. Horth was Imperialistic in his ideas with an abiding faith in the future of Canada and in British Columbia in particular and instilled in his boys true patriotism.

The funeral was held from the late residence at Deep Cove on Monday at 2.30 p. m., to Holy Trinity Church where the solemn and impressive funeral service of the Anglican Church was conducted by the Rev. Thos. Des Barres who also read the burial service at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Co. The pall bearers were old time friends and neighbors of the deceased, Messrs. Julius Brethour, W. H. Roberts, Alex. McDonald, Richard Thomson, Andrew Munro and Allan Downey. The floral offerings were many, including wreaths from the Conservative Association of North Saanich, the Deep Cove school children and many other wreaths and bouquets from personal friends.

The people of the Saanich Peninsula turned out in large numbers to pay their last respect to one held in great esteem by all and Holy Trinity Church was unable to hold all those desiring to enter. All the family were present at the last rites, with the exception of Leonard and Henry and Mr. A. Calvert son-in-law of the deceased, who are now overseas.

SERGT. WILLIAMS DIES.

The following taken from the Vancouver Daily Province of recent date will be of interest to our readers:

"Mrs. J. H. Williams, of 1443 Tenth avenue east, formerly of Sidney, Vancouver Island, yesterday received the sad intelligence that her eldest son, Sergt. John C. Williams, died in France on April 15 as a result of complete breakdown after thirty months of constant service with the R. A. M. C. in France. Sergt. Williams enlisted from King's College, London, on Sept. 16, 1914, and went the next month to serve in the Medical Corps in France. He had only one leave of absence of a few days during all this time. He was 28 years of age and was practically through his medical course. Mrs. Williams lost her husband since the war began, and now her youngest and only son, Victor, is with a Vancouver Battalion in England. Her two sons-in-law, Rev. J. H. Hibbins and Sergt. Bernard Shipton, have served many months in France. Sergt. Shipton since recovering from wounds is at present instructing in a training camp in England. Mrs. Williams and her daughters have shown a wonderful loyalty and devotion during the time of this war, and deserve the deepest sympathy and praise of all their friends."

ANGLICAN SERVICES.

May 13, 1917—Fifth Sunday after Easter.
8 a. m., Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.

11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.

3 p. m., Evening Prayer at Church Hall.

7 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

May 17, 1917—Ascension Day.

8 a. m., Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.

7 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

THE Sidney Hotel

P. N. TESTER, Proprietor.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.

SPECIAL RATES BY THE MONTH.

First Class Bar in Connection with a

Fine Selection of Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The Local Butchers

DEALERS IN

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish, Poultry, Etc.

High Grade Butter and Fresh Eggs a Specialty

Shamrock Hams, Bacon and Lard Always on Hand

Inspection Invited

Stores at Sidney and Saanichton

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE
FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT
MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The Board of Trade will meet next Tuesday evening in the usual place and at the usual hour.

On May 7th, at the Private Nursing Home, Victoria, a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Story, of James Island, formerly of Sidney. Their many friends will be pleased to hear that both mother and son are doing well.

Mr. F. J. Roche, who has been away on his holidays for the past three weeks returned yesterday to Sidney, and Mr. Lethbridge, who was acting manager during his absence, left on the evening train for Victoria.

The Sidney Trading Company are enlarging their store and expect when the new addition is finished to have it commodious and up-to-date. The Trading Company are to be congratulated on the fact that the expansion of their business warrants the addition.

Mr. Charles St. Barbe, formerly well known in this district, Victoria and Duncan, is now on the editorial staff of the B. C. Weekly, a new journal just started in Victoria. Mr. St. Barbe was for some time editor of the Review, afterwards leaving for Duncan where he has resided for some time past.

In next week's issue of the Review will appear the complete list of the standing of the various scholars in the different grades of the public and high schools. Unfortunately it has been crowded out of this issue owing to the accumulation of other matter of greater importance.

The people of Sidney and district are once again reminded of the fact that the Military Five Hundred in aid of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in Berquist Hall on Monday next, May 14th, at 8 p. m. sharp and that they are requested to be there prompt on time in order that the game may not be delayed.

Mr. W. R. Armstrong, who is spending the summer on his son's farm at Sovereign, Saskatchewan, paid a short visit to Sidney on Friday last, being called back from the prairies to attend the funeral of his father which took place in Victoria on Thursday last. He reports that the spring is late in arriving out there as well as here and that the farmers were only just getting well started on their spring work.

Mr. Mitchell, acting resident engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department for Victoria and district, paid a visit of inspection to the wharf at the end of Beacon avenue on Monday of this week for the purpose of seeing for himself what can be done to remedy the many landing disadvantages there. He was very much surprised when told that over two thousand people embarked and disembarked at this wharf each month from the various islands in the Gulf. While he was standing on the wharf the boat from James Island came in and he had the opportunity of seeing at first hand the disadvantages under which it landed its passengers.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Rufus P. Horth and family desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their comforting words of sympathy in their recent bereavement through the death of a loving husband and father, and also for the many floral tributes of respect, all of which is gratefully appreciated.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Sidney, B. C., Sunday, May 13, 1917.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m., "Mothers' Day," and Memorial Service. Come and join us wearing a white flower in your coat for Mother's sake.

"My mother's voice, how often creeps
Its cadence o'er my lonely hours,
Like healing sent on wings of sleep,
Or dew to the unconscious flowers.
I can't forget her melting prayer,
Even while my pulses madly fly,
And in the still, unbroken air,
Her gentle tones come stealing by;
And years and sin and manhood flee,
And leave me at my mother's knee."
N. P. Willis.

On Wednesday evening, May 16, a "Rally Social" will be held at the church for all the congregation and their friends. Refreshments will be served at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Frederick Letts, pastor.

DIED.

At Steveston, on Saturday, May 5th, Phoebe Frith-Smith, widow of the late G. H. Frith-Smith, formerly of Reston, Manitoba, aged 63 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and five sons, Mrs. Ransford, Steveston; Mrs. Stewart, Steveston, formerly of Sidney; G. Frith-Smith, Sidney; H. J. Frith-Smith, Vancouver, and A. Frith-Smith, T. Frith-Smith and R. Frith-Smith, of Reston, Manitoba.

NOTICE

RATEPAYERS MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers of North Saanich School District will be held in the school house on Saturday, May 19, at 8 p. m. All ratepayers are requested to attend.

A. McDONALD,
Secretary of School Board.

WANTED—Respectable girl to take children out daily and assist; must speak correctly. Wages \$10 monthly. Write W. Davis, 21 Howe Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—One coal oil gas lamp, \$2.50; one pair gum boots, size 10, \$2 and one accordion, \$2.50. Apply Review Office.

NOTICE—The Pure Bred Jersey Bull, "Ardmore Prince," will stand at Ardmore during the season. Terms on application to A. M. Bowman. J. 5.

WANTED—Men to cut 2,000 cords of wood; contracts can be had in from 50 to 100 cord lots or over only A. M. Bowman, Ardmore Farm. J. 5.

FOR RENT—Five acres of good land close in, was in crop last year, very low rent for one year. Apply Review Office.

FOR SALE—Decked in Scow, 12 x 24 feet. Can be seen and further information obtained by applying to C. F. Williams, Sidney, B. C.

FOR SALE—Good Saddle Horse. Apply Mrs. Barrow, near wharf at Shoal Harbor.

Spring and Summer Footwear

Women's White Canvas, leather sole, high cut boots and Colonial pumps, latest styles.

Women's White Canvas High Cut Boots, white kid outside, counter and joint strap, with new style combination rubber sole and low heel, just the boot for growing girls.

Misses and Childrens White Canvas Pumps, leather sole.

Men's New Style White Canvas Tennis or Yachting Boots, with combination rubber sole and heel, all sizes.

Sloan's Shoe Store

Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B. C.
(Bring your repairs here.)

Available for Rent or Sale

ELECTRIC MOTORS.

Two 20 Horse Power, 220 Volts.

One 50 Horse Power, 2200 Volts.

Alternating Current, three phase.

For further information apply

B. C. Electric

LIGHT AND POWER DEPT.

Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B. C.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Hens, one and two years old, good laying strain also young chicks four weeks old. Apply F. W. Sproule, East Road. Telephone R 36. M 5.

EGGS FOR SALE—Settings of pure bred Buff Rock eggs, good laying strain, 75c for 15. Jack Moulant, Sidney, B. C. May 20.

OREGON and California Railroad Co.—Grant lands, title to same revested in United States by act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale; timber and agricultural lands, containing some of the best land left in the United States. Now is the opportune time. Large sectional map showing land and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, etc., postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon.

B. C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.

(HAYWARD'S)

Motor or Horse Drawn Equipment as required.

731 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C.
Telephones—2235, 2236, 2237, 2238.

Established 50 years.

SANDS

FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., LTD.

Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Prompt and courteous service night and day. Phone 3306. No.

1612 Quadra Street, Victoria. Lady attendant. Charges reasonable.

For the Boys at the Front

You can do your "mite" by sending things to the soldier boys that will add to their comfort and health. We suggest such articles as:

Safety Razor Blades, Tooth Pastes, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Soaps, and Powders, Foot Powders, Writing Materials, Tobacco, Beef Lozenges, Malted Milk Tablets, Oxo Tubes, Etc.

Be sure that your next parcel is well stored with the things which will be needed by the young patriots when they are in camp or in the trenches.

LESAGE, THE DRUGGIST

PLANTS FOR SALE

ONE 2 H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE (Fairbanks) SPRAYING PUMP OUT-FIT, MOUNTED ON WAGGON.

FIFTY THOUSAND STRAWBERRY PLANTS

ASPARAGUS, CABBAGE, TOMATO AND CELERY PLANTS, ETC. ETC.

White Wyandotte Breeding Hens and Cockerels for sale. Eggs for hatching. Also 20 good brooders and one 140 egg Cyprus Incubator.

NAKANO BROTHERS, - SIDNEY, B. C.

Phone F. 36.

RICE

As a Substitute For POTATOES

At the present time when the cost of living is so high it is a very wise thing to look around for cheap, wholesome food. The present low price of high grade rice and the actual food value as between rice and potatoes makes one wonder why more rice is not used. As an energy producer one pound of rice is equal to nearly five pounds of potatoes. We will sell only as long as our present stock lasts:

15 POUNDS OF NO. 1 JAPAN RICE FOR	\$1.00
10 POUNDS CALIFORNIA BAYO BEANS FOR	1.00
11 POUNDS YELLOW PEAS FOR	1.00
9 POUNDS NO. 1 DRIED GREEN PEAS FOR	1.00
6 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE PEARL BARLEY FOR50
6 POUNDS RECLEANED SPLIT PEAS FOR50
4 POUNDS LIMA BEANS, NO. 1 QUALITY FOR50
5 POUNDS BROWN BEANS FOR50

We can still sell you Sunlight Soap at 5 cents per cake, but will be unable to do so very long as this is the present wholesale cost to us.

The above lines are excellent buying at these prices. Come in and see samples of the goods.

Sidney Trading Company, Ltd.

DEPARTMENTAL STORES, SIDNEY, B. C.

General Phone 18

(Branch Store James Island.)